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FOLLOWING IS PARA IN PM BANDARANAIKE'S OPENING SPEECH TO
NA SUMMIT AUGUST 16 (REPORTED SEPTTEL) RELATING TO KOREA:
QUOTE: IN EAST ASIA THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF KOREA
FOR NATIONAL REUNIFICATION REMAIN UNFULFILLED DESPITE THE
GLIMMER OF HOPE PRESENTED BY THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATE-
MENT OF FOUR YEARS AGO. THE WHOLE WORLD WELCOMES THIS
DETERMINATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR REUNI-
FICATION THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS AND WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTER-
VENTION. OUR MOVEMENT MUST CONTINUE TO LEND ITS FIRM SUPPORT
TO THIS IMPORTANT GUEST AND FIND FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR
CONVERTING THE PRESENT ARMISTICES INTO A PERMANENT PEACE AGREEMENT,
THEREBY ACCELERATING THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE
COUNTRY, AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS. END QUOTE.
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